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Alain Marbach et al

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A
NOTIFICATION SYSTEM OF AN AUTOMATION
NETWORK



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Dear Examiner:

Applicants in the above-identified Application request a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the non-final Office Action mailed January 30, 2006. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on April 30, 2006. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at June 30, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$450 is enclosed for the two month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

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